To: Chan, Renee[Chan.Renee@EPA.GOV]; Ortesi, Marie[Ortesi.Marie@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Mak, Magdalen[Mak.Magdalen@epa.gov]; Swann, Veronica[Swann.Veronica@epa.gov]

From: kfrazier@wrpt.us

**Sent:** Tue 2/14/2017 10:44:16 PM

Subject: RE: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165) - Corrective Action

Hi there – Sorry for the delay. We (the finance office) are in the process of moving our office and I am temporarily at another desk (Extension 322). We are still in the process of updating the policies and procedures manuals. I just received word from the consultant yesterday that he is still working on them. I cannot give you a completion date but will keep you updated on the status.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:48 PM **To:** Ortesi, Marie <Ortesi.Marie@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Mak, Magdalen < Mak.Magdalen@epa.gov>; Swann, Veronica < Swann. Veronica@epa.gov>; 'kfrazier@wrpt.us' < kfrazier@wrpt.us>

Subject: RE: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165) - Corrective Action

Hi Marie -

I called Kathy Frazier, but no answer. I left her a vm to either respond to email or call you or me.

Thanks,

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From: Chan, Renee

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:47 AM To: Ortesi, Marie < Ortesi. Marie@epa.gov>

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak. Magdalen @epa.gov >; Swann, Veronica

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Subject: RE: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165) - Corrective Action

I haven't heard from Kathy – usually, she is very responsive – maybe she was out.

Do you want to call her or I can try this after lunch? Let me know.

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From: Ortesi, Marie

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:08 AM **To:** Chan, Renee < <u>Chan.Renee@EPA.GOV</u>>

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak. Magdalen @epa.gov >; Swann, Veronica

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Subject: RE: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165) - Corrective Action

Renee,

Have we heard anything back from the tribe. If not, perhaps the program and follow up to see if they have more success in getting a response. We need to update the SMT report today.

Thanks.

From: Chan, Renee

**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 5:16 PM **To:** 'kfrazier@wrpt.us' < kfrazier@wrpt.us' >

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak.Magdalen@epa.gov >; Amber Torres < freebella123@yahoo.com >;

Ortesi, Marie < Ortesi. Marie @epa.gov>

Subject: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165) - Corrective Action

Hi Kathy –

Just following up on the status of the Corrective Action.

- If completed, please provide the implementation date.
- If not completed, please provide a revised due date.

Thanks,

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From: kfrazier@wrpt.us [mailto:kfrazier@wrpt.us]

**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 2:45 PM **To:** Chan, Renee < Chan.Renee@EPA.GOV>

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak.Magdalen@epa.gov >; Amber Torres < freebella123@yahoo.com >

Subject: RE: Please response by mid-Nov or sooner: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-

0165)

Renee – WRPT has collected proposals for updating all policies and procedures by 12/31/16. Additionally the finance department is requiring strict adherence of all departments to follow the procurement, travel and personnel policies/procedures consistently to ensure compliance with federal regulations. In early 2017 I hope to bring in a trainer for all directors on the new OMB Super Circular.

I will update you on our progress.

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From: Chan, Renee [mailto:Chan.Renee@EPA.GOV]

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 1:41 PM

To: kfrazier@wrpt.us

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak.Magdalen@epa.gov >

Subject: Please response by mid-Nov or sooner: Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165)

Hi Kathy –

I am just checking on the status of the corrective action (see email below from Magdalen – works in Marie's office).

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks,

Renee Chan

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From: Mak, Magdalen

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 10:40 AM To: Chan, Renee < Chan.Renee@EPA.GOV > Cc: Ortesi, Marie < Ortesi.Marie@epa.gov >

**Subject:** Walker River Audit (Report No. 15-2-0165)

Hi Renee,

Can you check with the tribe if the corrective actions for recommendation 5 of the following audit has been completed? Please let me know the status and provide the supporting document if completed.

Audit Title/Report No. Rpt Date
Target date

Recommendation

Walker River Paiute Tribe Needs to Improve Its Internal Controls to Comply With Federal Regulations

06/11/15 Region 9 5. Require the Walker River Paiute Tribe to establish 12/31/16 internal controls to ensure compliance with federal regulations and tribal polices.

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Thanks,

Magdalen

From: Kathleen Frazier [mailto:frazier.kath606@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 10:01 AM To: Ortesi, Marie < Ortesi.Marie@epa.gov>

Cc: Mak, Magdalen < Mak. Magdalen@epa.gov >; Chan, Renee < Chan. Renee@EPA.GOV >

Subject: Re: Corrective Action for Audit - Walker River

We are still working on this but, no, this has not been completed to date. Our consultant has informed us that the deadline has been extended to December 31, 2016 for tribes to be in compliance with the new OMB Supercircular. I will keep you updated on our progress.

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On Wednesday, March 23, 2016 6:24 AM, "Ortesi, Marie" < Ortesi.Marie@epa.gov> wrote:

Kathi,

Under Recommendation 5, the tribe submitted a corrective action with target completion date of March 2016 for instituting and updating all policies and procedures to be in compliance with 2 CFR Part 200. Please let us know if this has been completed and if you can forward us the procedures.

We will need this in order to close out the audit.

Thank you.

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